



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Robert S. Matson

Serial No: 09/872,052

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: IMMOBILIZATION OF UNMODIFIED BIOPOLYMERS
TO ACYL FLUORIDE ACTIVATED SUBSTRATES

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
Also enclosed are:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	3	***	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$	
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2004, please amend the
above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.